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WELCOME TO THE *PLANET MOBIUS* -- A WORLD *BEYOND* WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE *SEGA GAMES*! THE *BABYLON ROGUES* HAVE JUST UNEARTHED THE KEY TO THE LEGENDARY *BABYLON GARDEN*, AN ANCIENT RELIC OF THEIR RACE. BUT, IT SEEMS THAT THE *BATTLE BIRD ARMADA* MIGHT NOT LET THEM KEEP IT FOR LONG.

BABYLON RISING

PART 2: REUNION

ALRIGHT, JET.
IF YOU HAND OVER
THE CUBE AND COME
QUIETLY, THE BATTLE
LORD MAY FORGIVE YOU
FOR SKIPPING OUT ON
THE ARMADA.

I GUESS
YOUR DAD'S IN
A GENEROUS
MOOD.

IT LOOKS LIKE
HE EVEN LET YOU
HAVE SOME NEW
"BIG BOY"
PANTS.

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**SPEEDY
HOT SHOT
BATTLE
KUKKU XVI**

OH, MY
FLIGHT
HARNESS?
YEAH, JUST
TRY AND OUTRUN
ME, JET.
YOU'LL GET NOWHERE
ON THAT OUTDATED
EXTREME GEAR.

YES, I'M
SURE OUR BOARDS
ARE NO MATCH FOR
YOUR "EXTREME
UNDIES."

HAW!
YOU SAID
"UNDIES!"

**WAVE
MECHANICAL
GENIUS**

**JET
TREASURE
HUNTER**

**STORM
BLOCKHEAD**

...undies!

BETWEEN ME
AND DR. FUKUROKOV'S
NEW PURSUIT DRONES,
YOU HAVE NO CHANCE
OF ESCAPE,

SO,
COME
ALONG--



--PEACEFULL-EEEE!

NO-CAN-DO, JUNIOR. I'M FINDING THE GARDEN AND ALL THE GLORY THAT GOES WITH IT!



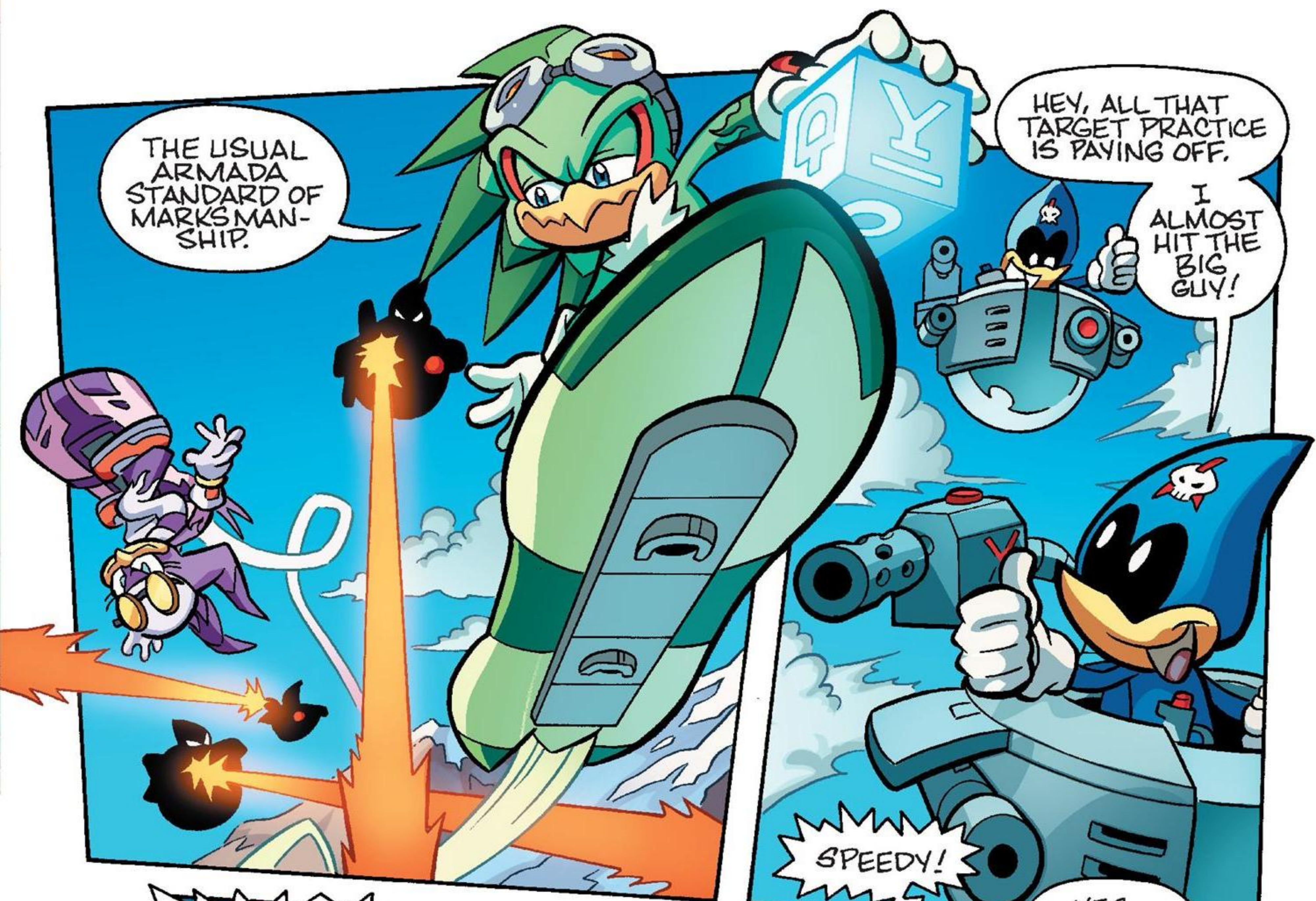
DON'T JUST STAND THERE!
PURSUE!



SHING

WHH

ALL UNITS, FIRE ON THE ROGUES!



THE USUAL
ARMADA
STANDARD OF
MARKSMAN-
SHIP.

HEY, ALL THAT
TARGET PRACTICE
IS PAYING OFF.

I
ALMOST
HIT THE
BIG
GUY!

SPEEDY!

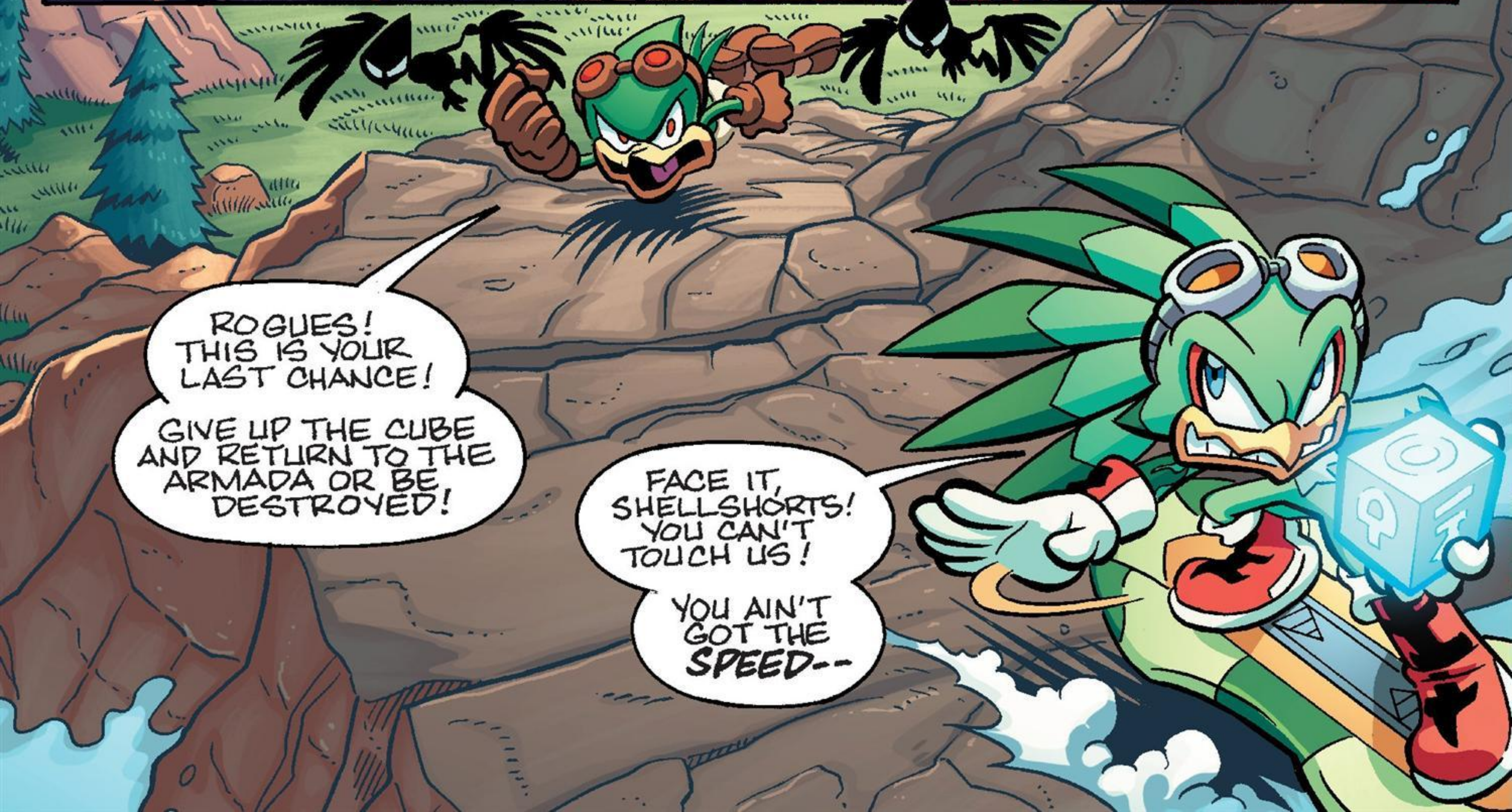
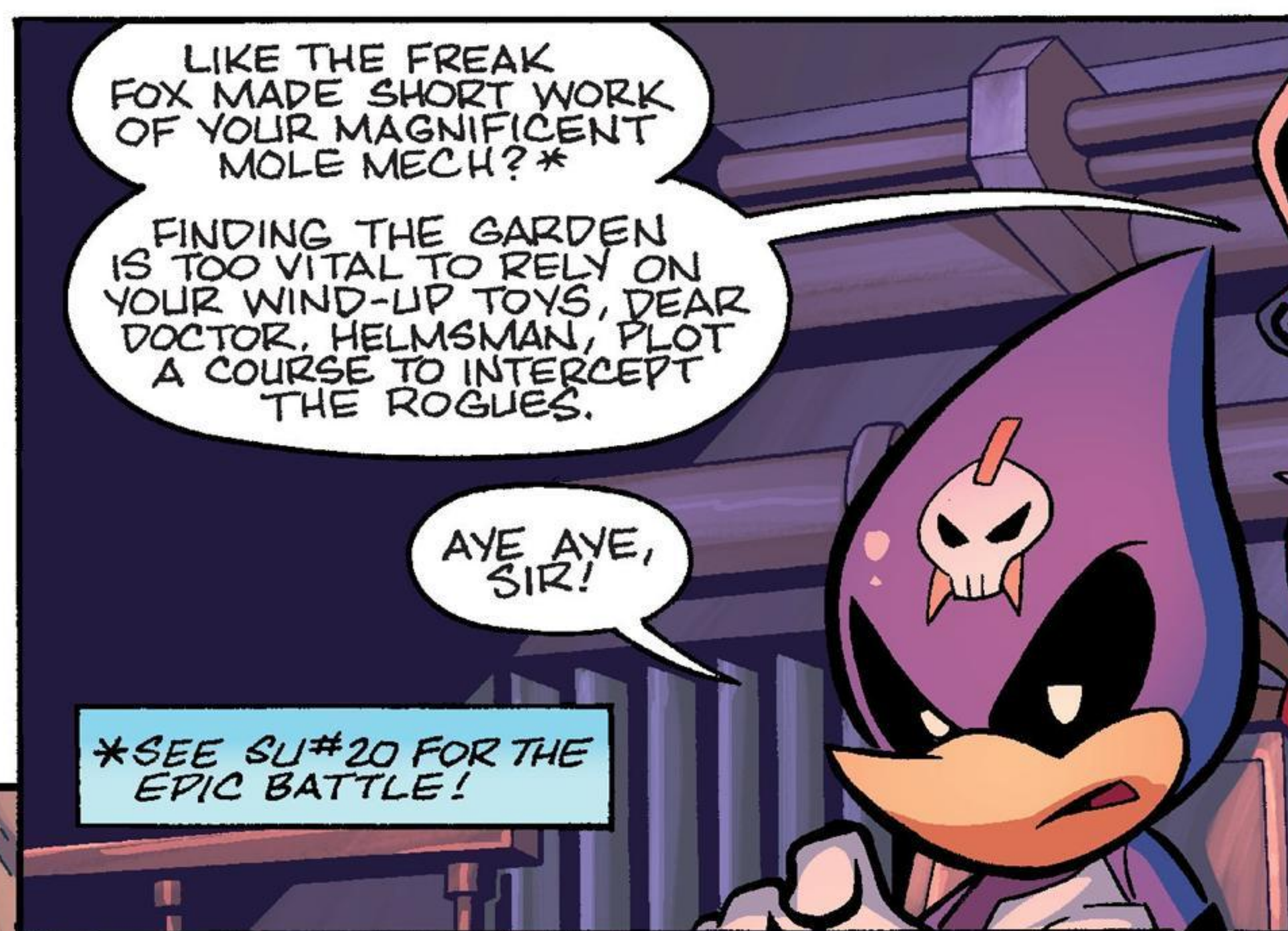
YES,
FATHER?

THEY MUST
NOT ESCAPE
WITH THAT
KEY.



WE MUST
UNCOVER THE
SECRETS OF THE
BABYLON GARDEN
AND USE THEM
TO FURTHER
OUR EMPIRE.
THIS IS A PIVOTAL
MOMENT, MY SON.

DO
NOT FAIL
ME.









CH-KOW!



CH-KOW!

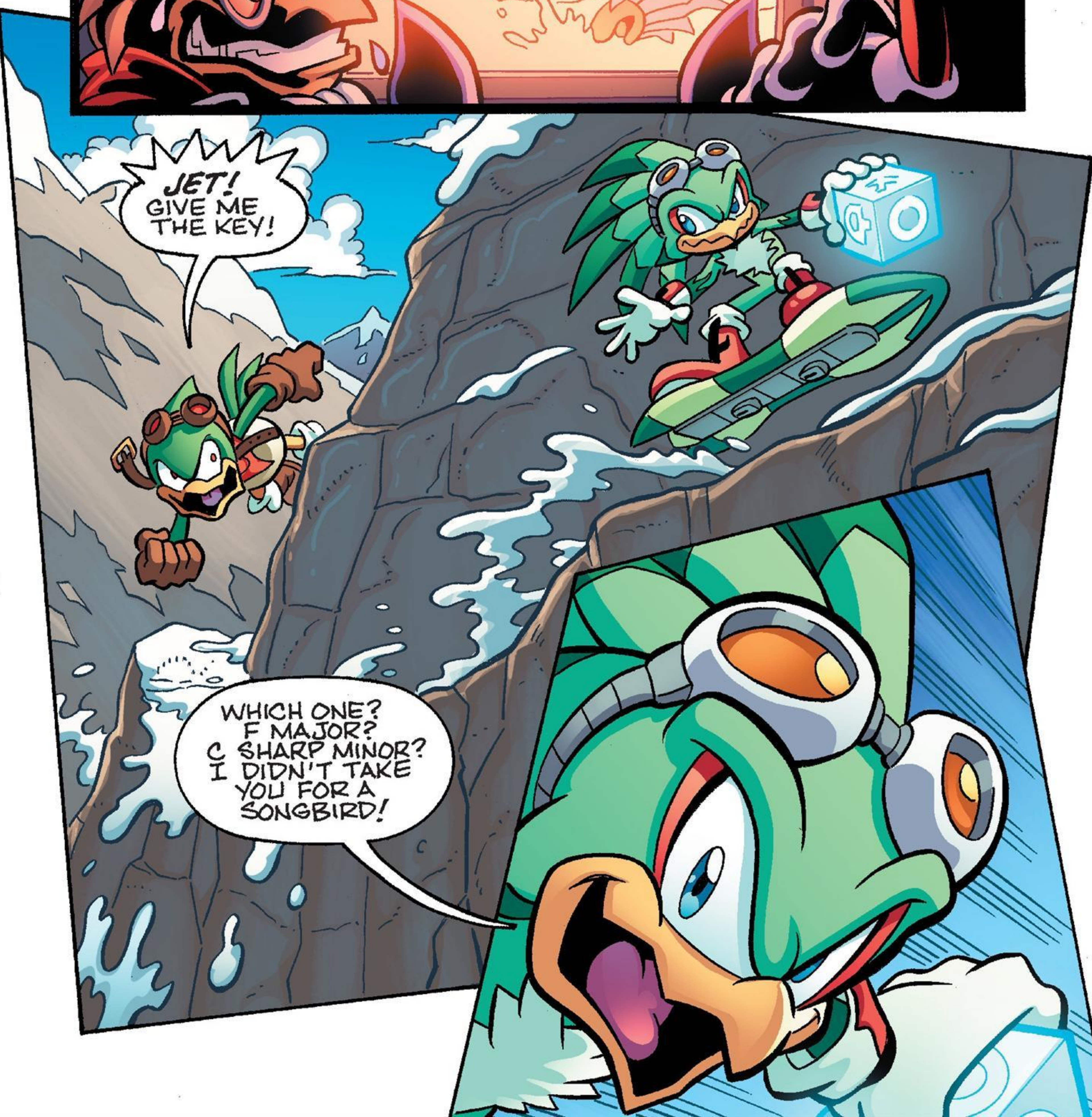
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SIMPLE
CONSTRUCTION...
POLYMERS...
CENTRAL
CONNECTION...

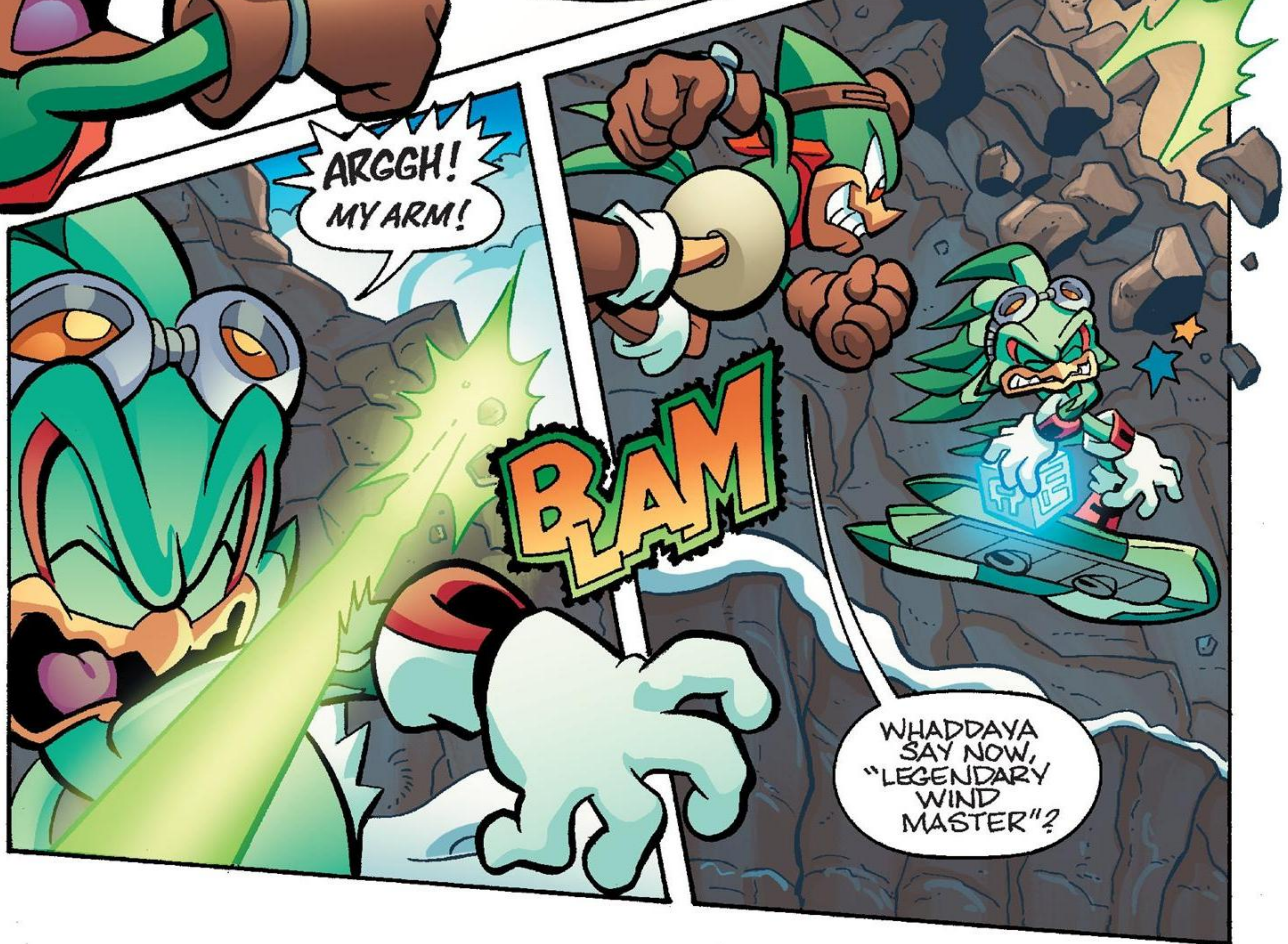


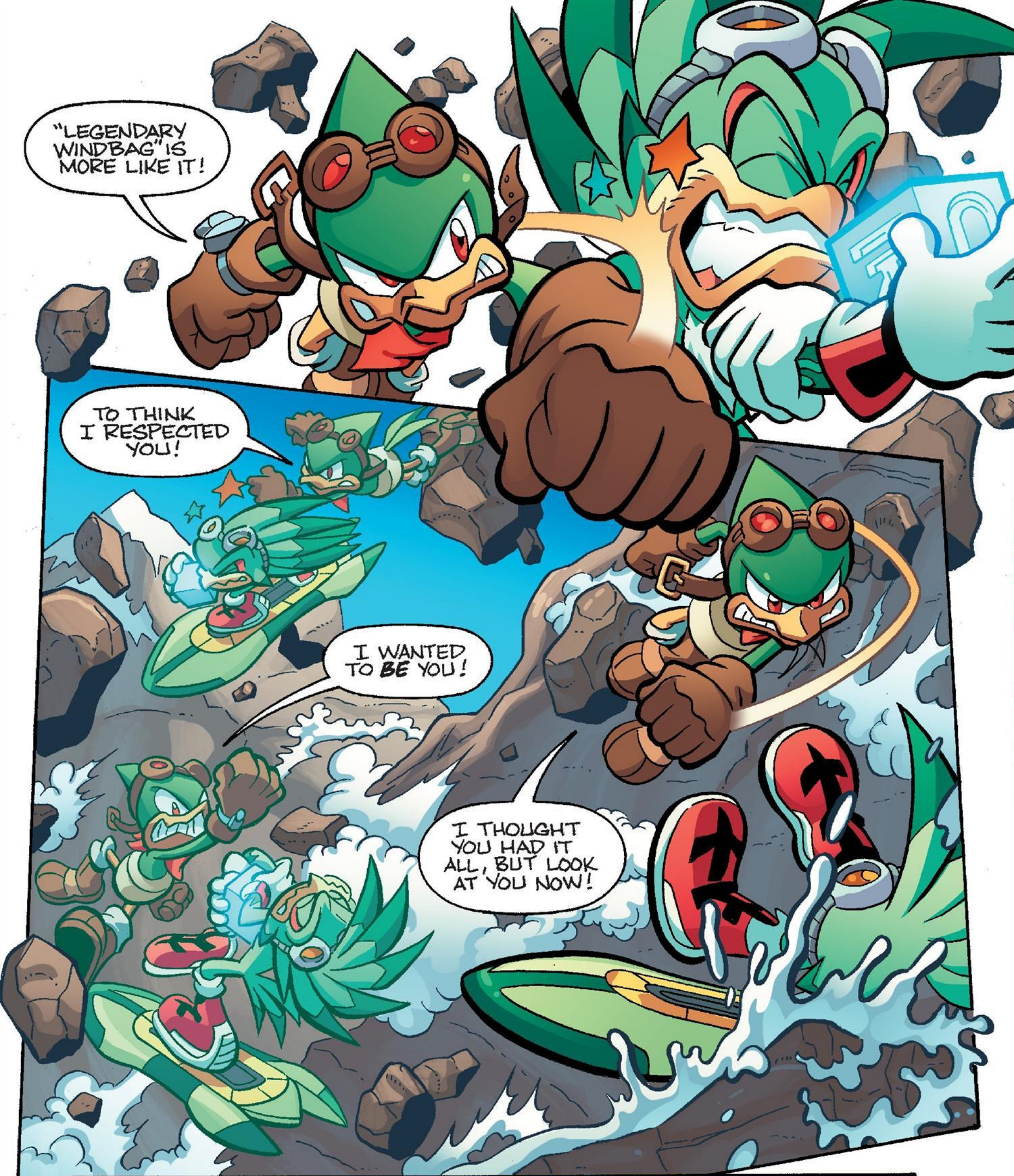
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THAT
SHOULD
DO IT.







"LEGENDARY
WINDBAG" IS
MORE LIKE IT!

TO THINK
I RESPECTED
YOU!

I WANTED
TO **BE** YOU!

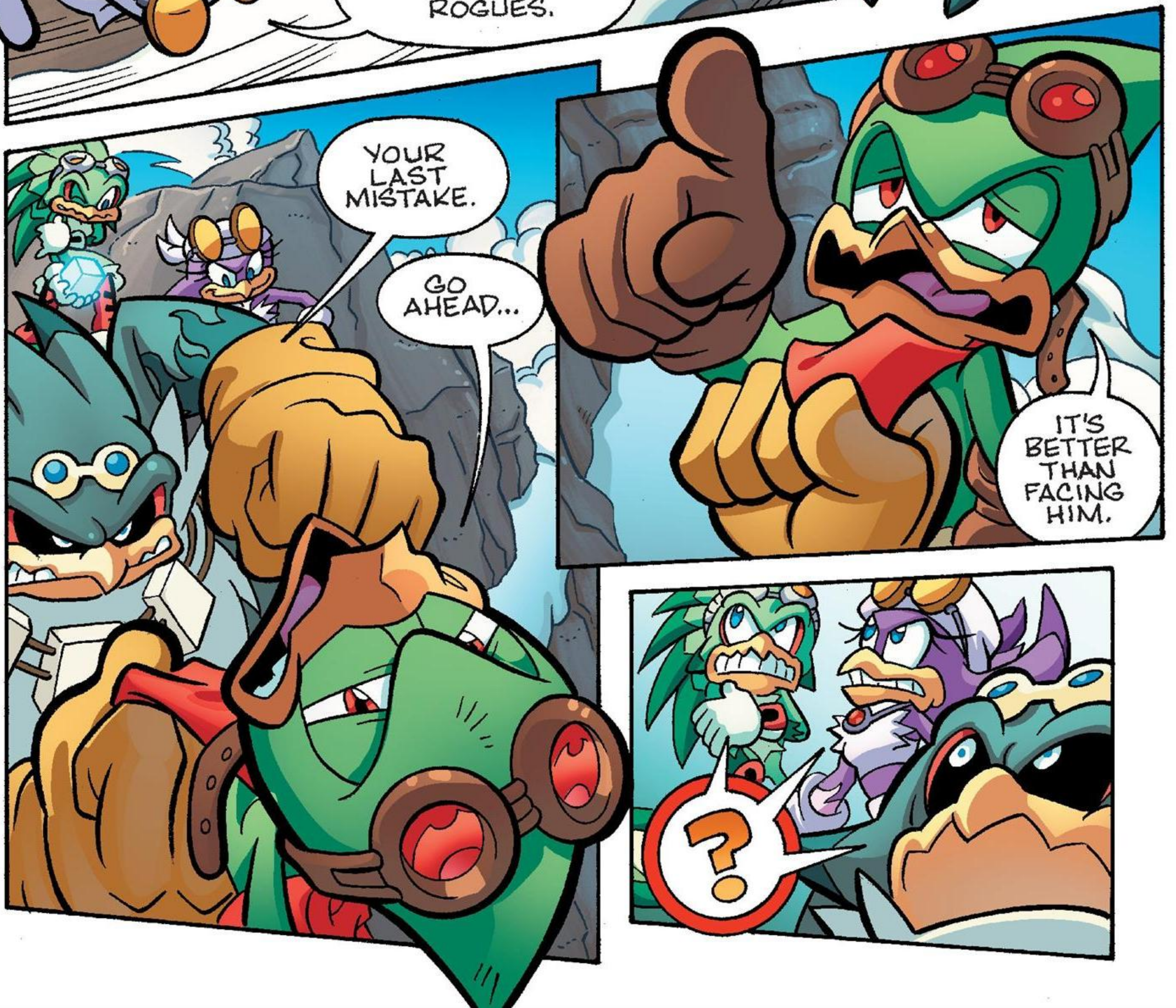
I THOUGHT
YOU HAD IT
ALL, BUT LOOK
AT YOU NOW!

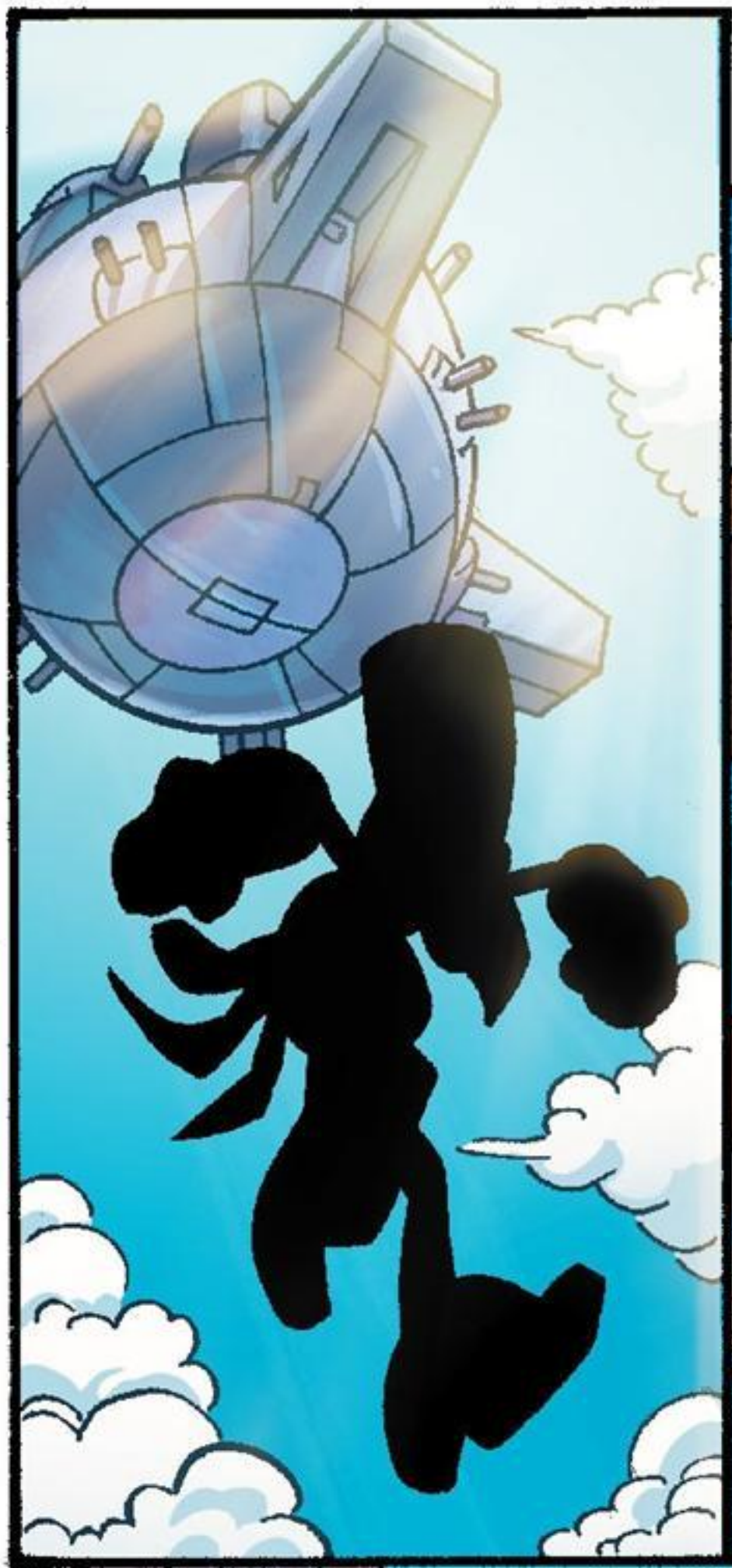


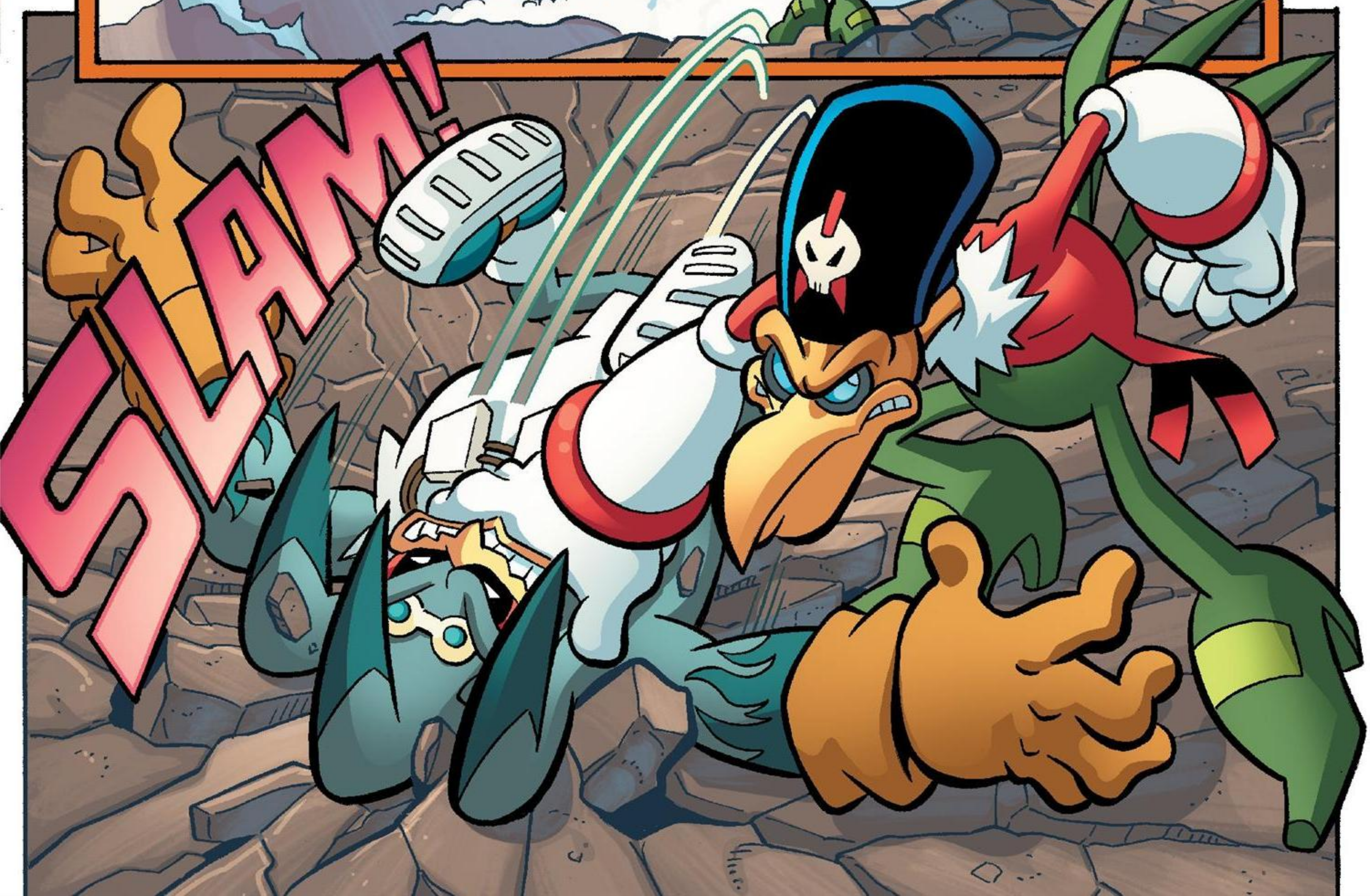
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GOT
NOTHING.

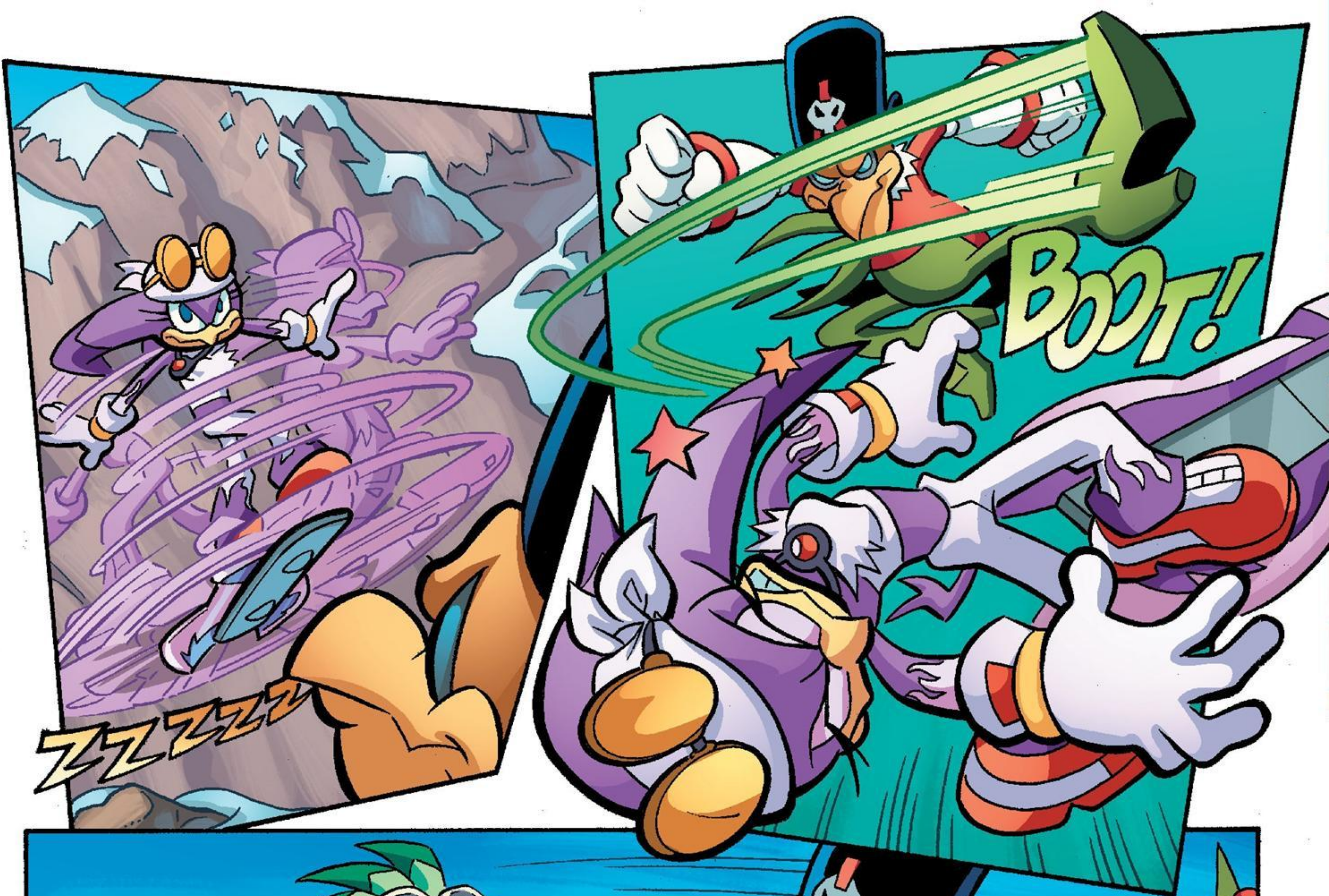


I'VE GOT
ONE THING
YOU DON'T.











CLASS
DISMISSED!

BLOWN!



THE
RING!



YES, THE
ANCIENT HEIRLOOM
OF THE BATTLE
KUKKU LINE,
PASSED FROM FATHER
TO **WORTHY** SON FOR MORE
THAN 500 YEARS, THOUGH
ITS ANTIQUITY STRETCHES
BACK MUCH FURTHER
THAN THAT,



DESPITE
HIS MANY
FLAWS--

-- IT WAS OUR
DR. FUKUROKOV
WHO DISCOVERED
THIS MARVELOUS
ATTRIBUTE OF
THE RING,

WHAT YOU'RE EXPERIENCING, JET, IS A COMPRESSED GRAVITY FIELD.

THOUGH EXTREMELY USEFUL, ITS EFFECTS ARE LIMITED. IT SHOULD BE WEARING OFF RIGHT ABOUT...



NOW.



YOU TWO KEEP BACK UNLESS YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR FRIEND SNAPPED LIKE A WISHBONE.



BECAUSE YOU HOLD SUCH POTENTIAL--

--I'LL ALLOW YOU ROGUES ONE CHANCE TO ACCEPT YOUR RIGHTFUL PLACE AMONG MY FLOCK.





GRRK!



AH! AN
EXCELLENT
CHOICE.

NOW, THE KEY
TO BABYLON GARDEN
IF YOU PLEASE.

cough
ALL Y-YOURS!
cough







THOUGH WE HAVE KEPT THE RING IN HONOR FOR CENTURIES, THE CUBE WAS LOST TO US IN AGES LONG PAST.

WHAT ONLY **WE** KNEW IS THAT THESE TWO RELICS OF ANCIENT BABYLON ARE BOTH PART OF A WHOLE!

AND WHEN BROUGHT TOGETHER, THEY NOT ONLY UNLOCK THE BABYLON GARDEN, BUT ALSO SHOW US ITS LONG LOST RESTING PLACE!

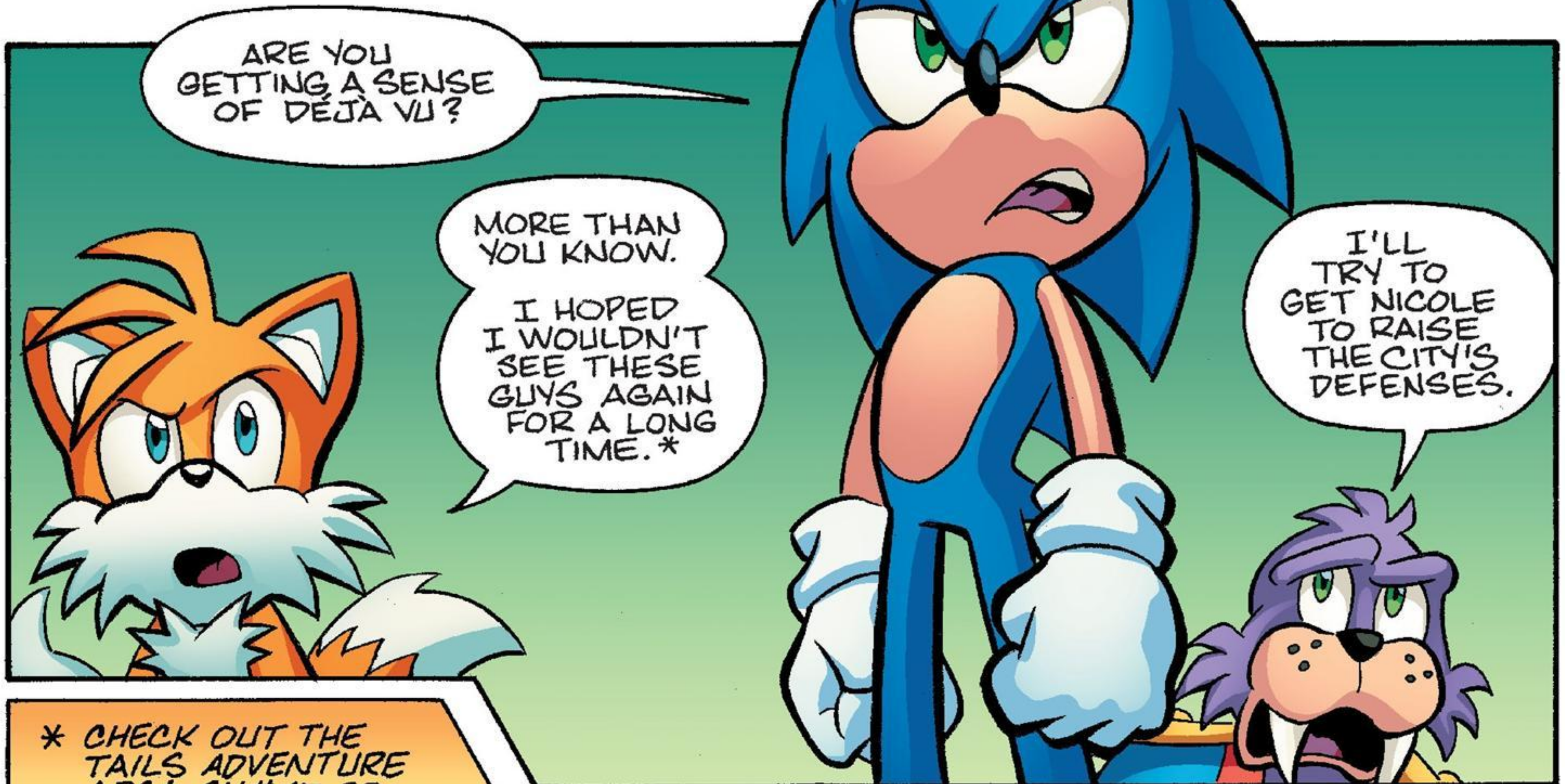


WHOA.
IS THAT...?

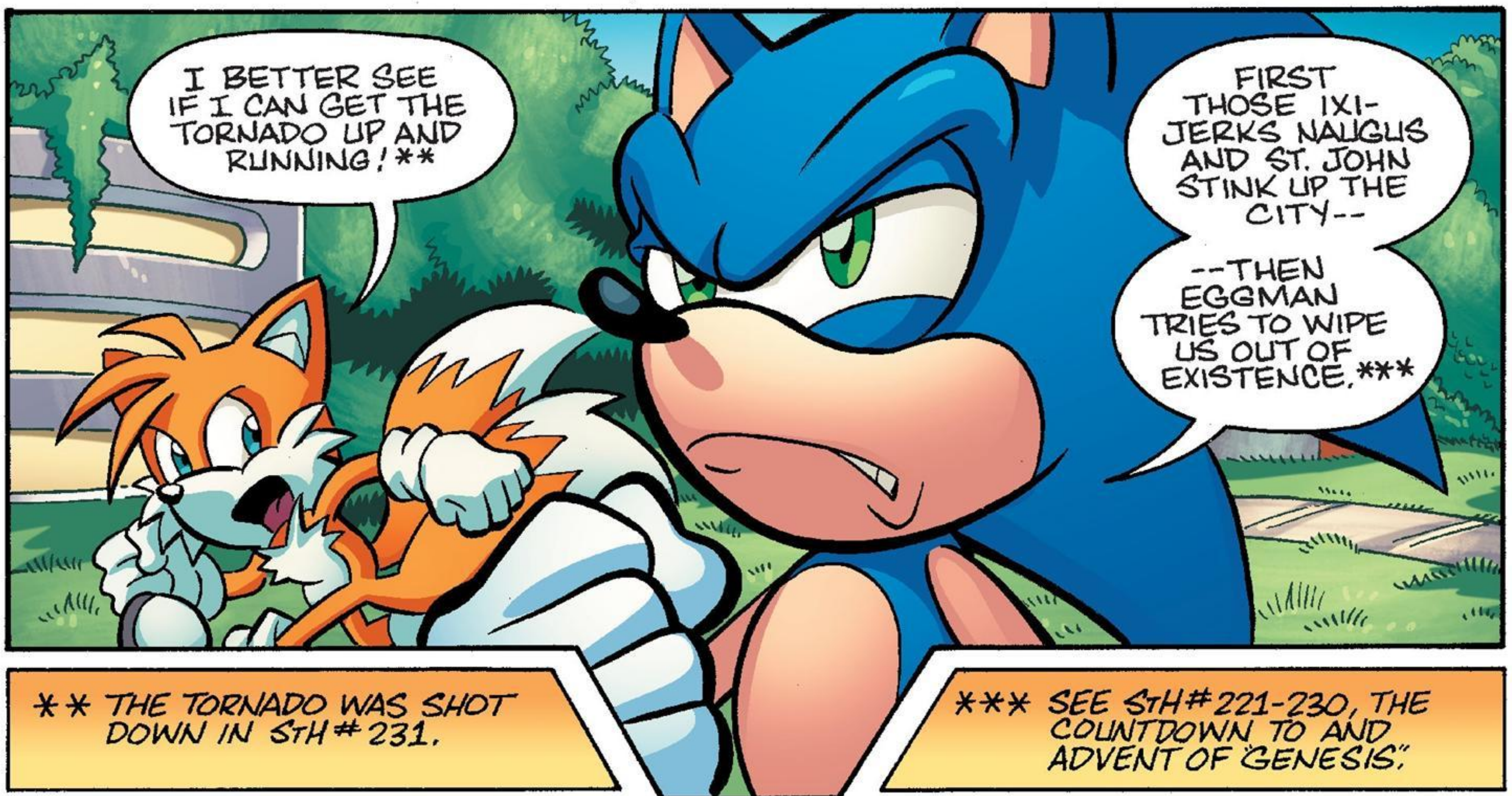
WELL I'LL BE.

WHAT SERENDIPITY.
SPEEDY, TRANSMIT THESE COORDINATES TO THE ARMADA AND RELAY THE ORDER TO PROCEED.

WEAPONS HOT. IT APPEARS WE MAY HAVE THE CHANCE TO KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE,
OR AT THE VERY LEAST...

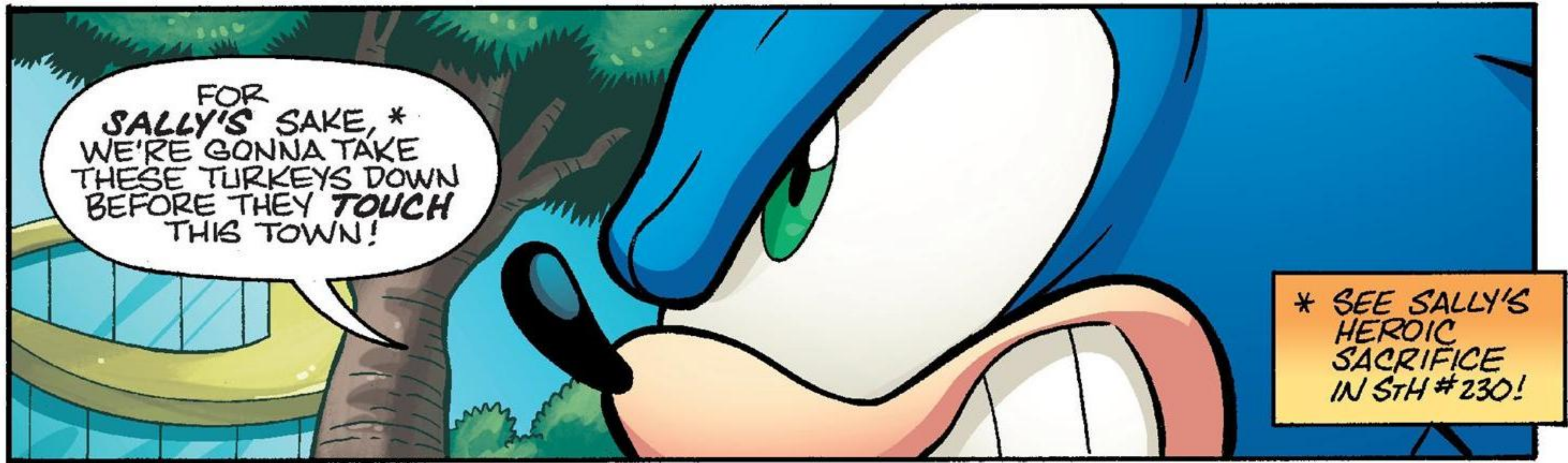


* CHECK OUT THE
TAILS ADVENTURE
ARC! SLI#17-22.



** THE TORNADO WAS SHOT
DOWN IN STH#231.

*** SEE STH#221-230, THE
COUNTDOWN TO AND
ADVENT OF 'GENESIS'.



FOR
SALLY'S SAKE, *
WE'RE GONNA TAKE
THESE TURKEYS DOWN
BEFORE THEY **TOUCH**
THIS TOWN!

* SEE SALLY'S
HEROIC
SACRIFICE
IN STH #230!



**BRING ON
THE BATTLE,
BIRDS!**

SOMEONE'S IN FOR A WHOOPIN'!

WILL IT BE SONIC AND THE CITIZENS OF
NEW MOBOTROPOLIS OR THE BABYLON
ROGUES AND THE BATTLE BIRD ARMADA?
AND WHY **EXACTLY** ARE THEY EVEN
POISED FOR THE FIGHT? FIND OUT IN THE
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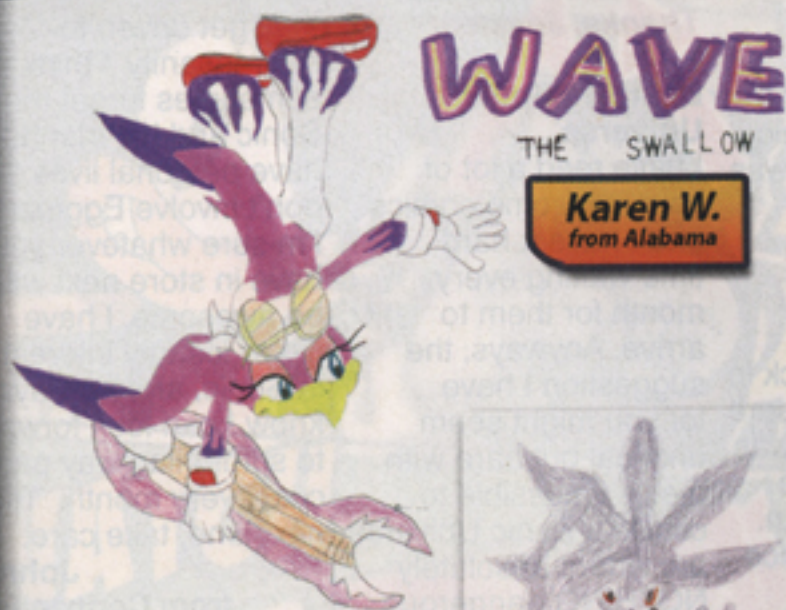
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FREEDOM FIGHTERS
JOIN THE FRAY IN
**BABYLON
RISING**
PART 3 (OF 4)

THE CITY OF NEW MOBOTROPOLIS
STANDS BETWEEN THE ROGUES
AND THEIR PRIZE!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 12/27/11!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 231



FALL OUT!

THE DEATH EGG MAY
HAVE BEEN HOPELESSLY
CRIPPLED, BUT AT WHAT
COST? I WILL SALLY BE
LOST FOREVER? ANSWERS
ABOUT NEXT MONTH IN...

"LOST IN THE MOMENT"

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 12/6/11

Dear 'My Sonic
Universe',

This is my first email to
you guys. I read Sonic
Universe #33 and it was
totally awesome!!

**Sweet! Glad you're
diggin' the new arc!**

It's cool to see the
Babylon Rogues back in
action after the Treasure
Team Tango story. I was
also surprised to see
the Babylon Guardian.
Haven't seen him since
Sonic Riders. And I
totally loved the Off
Panel!

**Tracy Yardley! thought
it was about time to
see the Rogues back
in action, too - his
original pitch for
this arc came in just
following 'TTT'!**

Well, keep up the great
work on the comics,
guys!

Jessica V.
sent to sonic@
archiecomics.com

Thanks, Jessica!

Dear 'My Sonic
Universe',

I have read a lot of
your awesome comics
and I have a hard
time waiting every
month for them to
arrive. Anyways, the
suggestion I have
for you might seem
unusual but bare with
me. Is it possible to
create a Sonic Universe
arc where absolutely
NOTHING dangerous
happens?

**Not even any
WOLVURKEL
stories?!**

I know the request
sounds unusual. Sonic
the Hedgehog is the
highlight of my day and
I love the good action-
packed stories. But
almost every day the
Freedom Fighters are
in some kind of trouble
and sometimes they are
pushed so hard that

they get driven to
near-insanity. I think we
sometimes forget that
Sonic and his friends all
have personal lives that
don't involve Eggman.
I'm sure whatever you
have in store next will
be awesome. I have
never lost my interest
in Sonic, and I always
know I can look forward
to something way past
cool every month. Till
next time, take care.

John P.
from Connecticut

**No action, eh? Well,
Sonic's personal
life is indeed an
interesting topic to
explore, and from time
to time we do like to
slow the pace down.
Our hope is that,
if told right, action
stories can (and
should) enrich Sonic's
character too!**

**That's all for now! See
y'all next month!**

the SONIC SPIN

shine on, you crazy, editorially-commentative diamond!

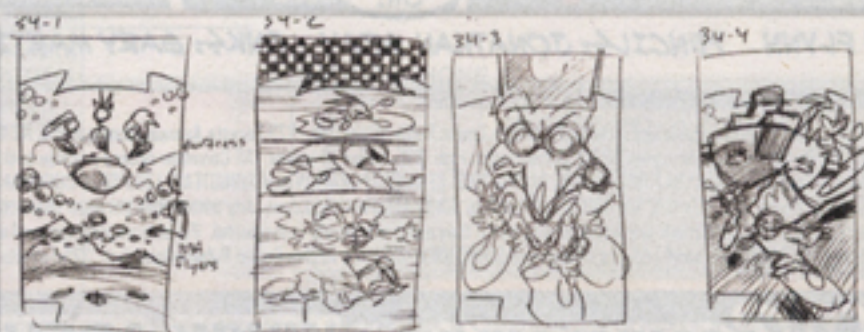
FANS FLOCK TO CONVENTION SEASON!

The Archie-Sonic team has had a busy convention season this past year! Ian Flynn, Jon Gray, Jim Amash, & myself had a grand ol' time in Charlotte, NC for HEROES CON, followed by a trip out to the biggest comic convention in the world - SAN DIEGO COMIC CON! Jon and Jim couldn't make it out to San Diego, but we were able to meet up with penciller Ben Bates for sketching and signing at the Archie booth! After San Diego, Ian and Tracy Yardley! hopped across the pond to the SUMMER OF SONIC convention in London! And we topped the season off with NEW YORK COMIC CON in October, Ian Flynn & Patrick "SPAZ" Spaziante! **whew!** Thanks to everyone who came out to the shows, and hope to see y'all next year!



NYCC '11: WRITER IAN FLYNN
SETS UP FOR A SIGNING!

-- Paul Kaminski
Editor



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